

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

## FATAL GAS EXPLOSION

FIVE MEN KILLED AND TWO INJURED IN AN INDIAN TERRITORY MINE.

### CAUSE NOT ASCERTAINED

Seventy-five Men Were in the Mine at the Time of the Accident, and All Escaped but the Seven in the Chamber Where the Explosion Occurred. Schooner Margaret L. Ward Rammied and Sunk Off Galveston Bar.

South McAlester, I. T., April 14.—Five men were killed and two severely burned by a gas explosion in Mine 77 of the Kansas and Texas coal company at Carbonite.

The dead are: Floyd Oder, George Teek, Frank McMullin, Jerry Kincaid and O. A. Fields.

Robert McCrany and Ben Hamilton were injured.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. Seventy-five men were in the mine but all escaped injury except the seven who were working in the chamber where the explosion occurred. All of the dead miners, except McMullin, had families.

### SCHOONER WARD SUNK.

Two Children and One Seaman of the Vessel Drown.

Galveston, Tex., April 14.—The schooner Margaret L. Ward was rammed and sunk by the Southern Pacific steamer El Rio, twenty-eight miles east of Galveston bar.

Two children of Captain McKown of the schooner were lost, and one seaman of the same vessel.

According to Captain McKown all his lights were burning brightly and every possible signal made to avert the collision, but the big steamer bore straight down upon the doomed vessel, cutting her in two and sending her to the bottom immediately.

From accounts of the collision given by the engineer, Clark, and Chief Mate E. J. Ingalls, it was about thirty seconds from the time of the collision until the Ward sank.

The captain's family were asleep in the cabin. The mate saw the steamer and started to ring the bells. The whole crew turned out; all bells were ringing, the winch whistle was blowing, all hands on deck were shouting, and both anchor lights were showing when the El Rio struck the schooner, carrying away her aft gangway and wheel box, and cutting into the cabin.

All hands took to the rigging. Captain McKown had his son in his arms, but was struck with something in getting into the rigging, lost consciousness and the little fellow slipped into the sea. Mrs. McKown gave the little girl to one of the sailors, who was lost in trying to save her.

Mrs. McKown suffered greatly from exposure in the cold water and when she learned of the loss of her children was completely prostrated with grief.

The revenue cutter Galveston has left for the scene of the disaster to investigate it and, if possible, recover the bodies of the lost.

### FOUR PEOPLE INJURED.

Passenger Train on Baltimore and Ohio Road Is Wrecked.

Mansfield, O., April 14.—The east-bound limited on the Baltimore and Ohio railway was wrecked at Dillon's Crossing, a few miles north of this city. The heavy rains had undermined the tracks where there was a culvert.

The injured are: Mrs. A. S. Straley and infant child, Mrs. Mary Stanley and Frank C. Miller. None of them is seriously hurt.

The day coach and the Pullman were thrown on their sides. In the day coach were about twenty passengers, some of whom were thrown into the water.

### PASSENGERS INJURED.

Pittsburg Trolley Car Struck by a Freight Train.

Pittsburg, April 14.—A trolley car of the Pittsburg Railway company was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio freight train at the Fleet street grade crossing in Rankin borough and the sixteen passengers aboard the car were all more or less injured. Two of the passengers were seriously hurt. The car was dragged thirty yards and completely wrecked. The traction company officials say that on account of slippery rails the car could not be checked at the safety stop.

### TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

Passenger Train Ditched by Striking a Rock on the Track.

Charlotte, N. C., April 14.—The Southern Railway's southbound fast mail, known as No. 97, was ditched near Lexington, N. C., by striking a rock on the track. The engineer and fireman are reported killed.

### STEAMERS ON THE ROCKS.

Terrific Wind Sweeps Down the Mississippi Valley.

La Crosse, Wis., April 14.—The steamers Glenmont and Van Sant were hurled on the rocks at night by a terrific wind which swept down the Mississippi valley. A raft, containing more than 1,000 logs and attached to the Glenmont, went to pieces. No one was injured.

### VESSELS NOW FREE.

Had Been Imprisoned in the Ice for Three Months.

Gloucester, Mass., April 14.—Word has been received here that the Gloucester vessels which have been imprisoned in the ice at Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, for the past three months, are now free and on their way to this port.

### Train Robber Sentenced.

Butte, Mont., April 14.—George Hoard, alias Joe Kirby, convicted of taking part in the hold-up of the Burlington express near Homestake, was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary.

### Turns Down Proposition.

Northern Pacific Refuses to Grant Concessions to Employees.

St. Paul, April 14.—The Northern Pacific officials have turned down our proposition, and unless the company recedes from its position there will be no settlement between the road and the men.

So said A. B. Garretson, assistant grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors and a member of the committee of trainmen, who have been trying to effect a settlement of the wage and labor question relative to the Northern Pacific road.

"No, there is no contention over the wage question. The hitch in the negotiations was caused by our demand for the same concessions granted to the men of other roads, regarding double-headers and helper service on certain divisions of the road. These concessions were denied us."

From other sources it was learned that unless the company accepts the trainmen's offer there is every likelihood of a serious break, resulting in a strike of the conductors, brakemen and other trainmen. If the committee's sessions close without an agreement being reached, a poll of the men on the strike question will at once be taken.

## PRaise OF JEFFERSON

SENATOR HOAR AND MR. BRYAN SPEAK AT A DINNER IN WASHINGTON.

### NOT A POLITICAL AFFAIR

Orators Confine Their Remarks to Eulogy of Thomas Jefferson—Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith and Governor Montague of Virginia Also Deliver Addresses. Hill Speaks at Albany, N. Y.

Washington, April 14.—W. J. Bryan, Senator Hoar, Governor Montague of Virginia and Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith were the principal speakers at a dinner given at the Hotel Barton under the auspices of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association in celebration of the 160th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. The marine band played a march entitled "The Thomas Jefferson March." H. B. F. MacFarland, president of the district commissioners, presided, and Thomas Mason Page was toastmaster. The dinner was not of a political character.

The speakers one and all spoke in eulogy of Jefferson.

Senator Hoar responded to the toast "The Author of the Declaration of Independence." He spoke in part as follows:

"If we want a sure proof of Thomas Jefferson's greatness it will be found in the fact that men of every variety of political opinion, however far asunder, find confirmation of their doctrine in him. Every party in this country today reckons Jefferson as its patron saint."

Charles Emory Smith responded to "The Louisiana Purchase."

Mr. Bryan addressed himself to "A Statue for Religious Freedom." He concluded:

"Jefferson was the greatest statesman known to history. He believed in the rights of the people and had a heart large enough to take in all human kind. He hated tyranny, whether it manifested itself in religious or secular affairs, and applied his doctrine to all questions."

Prior to the banquet the board of governors met and practically decided that the proposed memorial to Jefferson to be erected in this city shall take the form of a building.

### DAVID B. HILL SPEAKS.

Principal Orator at Democratic Editorial Association Banquet.

Albany, N. Y., April 14.—One hundred representative members of the Democratic press of New York sat down at the banquet of the State Democratic Editorial association in celebration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson. Former United States Senator David B. Hill was one of the speakers. "The Empire State Democracy" came in for his attention. He attacked the prominent policies of the present Republican administration in this state, especially assailing the various measures adopted to secure the abolition of direct taxation for state purposes. These he characterized as measures designed to cover up a deficit in the state treasury to which, he said, he had himself called attention last year. The excise increase law, Mr. Hill denounced as purely partisan legislation, designed to punish large Democratic cities, especially New York, for holding to the principles of the Democratic party.

He ridiculed the policies of President Roosevelt as vacillating and unduly tender of the great monopolies, and said the whole Republican administration

was clamoring for delay in dealing with the trust question. His final plea was for Democratic harmony, which, he declared, would assure victory for the party.

### GUARD HARBOR FRONT.

Police on Duty to Prevent Outbreak by Strikers at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 14.—Police were stationed along Buffalo's harbor front at night to prevent serious outbreaks on the part of the striking firemen and oilers and their sympathizers. In addition to the raid on the William S. Mack early in the day, when four non-union firemen were forcibly removed from the vessel and held prisoners until released by the police, two men were assaulted in Colt street in the evening and a riot was narrowly averted at the foot of Erie street late in the afternoon.

Firemen and oilers are being imported from the seaboard in large numbers and serious trouble may occur when the boats carrying nonunion men arrive from Chicago.

An effort is being made to bring about a settlement of the strike, but the men and the Lake Carriers' association are so far apart in their views that there is little hope of success.

### ABNER TAYLOR IS DEAD.

Former Congressman From Illinois Expires in Washington.

Washington, April 14.—Former Congressman Abner Taylor of Chicago died here, aged seventy-four years. He had been ill for several weeks with a complication of diseases.

Mr. Taylor was a native of Maine. Prior to his election to congress he had been in active business all his life as contractor, builder and merchant. He served several terms in congress from the First district of Illinois.

Mr. Taylor served in the Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses. At one time he was reputed to be wealthy, but it is believed he lost a considerable part of his fortune. He had made this city his home for several years.

### BIG PACKING COMBINE.

No Attempt to Perfect It Until Securities Case Is Disposed Of.

St. Paul, April 14.—A special to the Globe from New York says:

According to interests in close touch with the National Packing company no attempt will be made to perfect the big packing combine until the Northern Securities case is disposed of. A prominent corporation lawyer stated that on the final decision in the Northern Securities case rested the future of the packing combine. It was not likely, he said, that the combine would go ahead with its plans until assurances were received that all legal obstacles had been removed.

### OPINION OF J. J. HILL.

Adverse Decision Would Not Change Control of Stock.

New York, April 14.—President James J. Hill of the Northern Securities company, said during the day:

"We will have our appeal papers ready in a day or two. We expect to win. But even though the United States supreme court should compel the Northern Securities company to give back the stock to the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific companies, the control would still be the same."

### DUBUQUE TO DAVENPORT.

New Line to Be Built by Company Just Incorporated.

Springfield, Ill., April 14.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the offices of the county recorder of Macoupin and Morgan counties, of the Iowa, Illinois and Missouri Railroad company; principal office, Rock Island; capital stock, \$100,000.

It is proposed to build the line from Dubuque to Davenport, Ia., and through Rock Island, Monmouth, Macomb, Rushville and Jacksonville, to St. Louis. A branch road is to be built from a point in McDonough county to a point on the Mississippi river opposite Burlington, Ia.; another branch from a point in Mercer county to Muscatine, and another line from a point in Schuyler county to a point near Keokuk, Ia.

### DOES IMMENSE DAMAGE.

Another Disastrous Storm Sweeps Over Indiana.

Indianapolis, April 14.—Another disastrous storm swept Indiana. At Bloomfield, Greenville Tally was carried away with his horse and buggy on account of the sudden rise of Richland creek. At Washington four inches of water fell. The lightning did great damage to barns and stock. In Jay county the damage by lightning was heavy, a dozen houses and barns being burned.

### TO LOOK FOR EAGAN'S BODY.

Searching Party Being Organized by Missing Man's Brother.

Columbia Falls, Mont., April 14.—A. H. Eagan, superintendent of the Illinois Central, has arrived here and is organizing a party to go into the mountains and search for the remains of his brother, Benjamin Eagan, former superintendent of the Great Northern, who is believed to have perished in the region about Bolton, while hunting deer last December.

### Fake Lottery Tickets.

Washington, April 14.—The Mexican ambassador has informed the state department that tickets are being sold in this country for a lottery said to be located in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, where the ambassador says there is no lottery existing.

## Auction Sale!

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### REPEATS HIS CHARGES.

N. Besson Challenges M. Combes to Take Bribery Case to Court.

Paris, April 14.—The correspondent of Le Figaro at Grenoble telegraphs that an article is published in this morning's Petit Dauphinois in which the editor, M. Besson, repeats his

recent charges that he was approached with an offer to secure authorization for the monks of the Grande Chartreuse monastery to remain in France on payment of \$200,000. M. Besson declares that the person on whose behalf the offer was made by the intermediary approaching him, was Edgar Combes, the son of the premier, and that the intermediary was a prominent politician named Vervoot. Vervoot explained that \$200,000 of the \$200,000 would go to M. Besson as his commission on the transaction. M. Besson challenges M. Combes, father and son, to take the case before the courts.

In the chamber of deputies April 6, Premier Combes declared that the whole story published by the Petit Dauphinois was false, characterizing it as an infamous accusation like all of those made since he had become head of the government. He added that he intended to checkmate the operations of the persons referred to by the editor of the Petit Dauphinois as having approached the latter with the bribe proposition. M. Combes also wrote to the morning papers of April 7 to the same effect.

The charges made by the Petit Dauphinois and M. Combes' reply were followed last Saturday by the resignation of M. Revoli, the governor general of Algeria, which caused a sensation, especially as it came on the eve of President Loubet's departure for Algeria. Governor General Revoli's resignation arose directly out of the Grande Chartreuse affair.

### SAVED THE FOREIGNERS.

Quick Action of American Naval Officer Averts Calamity.

Washington, April 14.—Quick action and common sense treatment of a critical situation by an American naval officer in China recently saved the foreign residents in the province of Kwon Tung along the east bank of the Canton river from falling victims to a plot which, while directed primarily against the Manchurian dynasty, inevitably would have culminated in an attack on the foreign population. While this attack was averted by the precautionary measures taken by Commander F. J. Drake, commanding the Monterey, with the assistance of the English gunboats Sand Piper and Britomac, the French gunboat Avelanche and the German tug Shamoon.

### He Tried Again.

Tess—Oh, yes, I feel pretty sure of him. I rejected him when he proposed first because I was positive he'd try again.

Jess—And you were right. He did try again, and I accepted him.—Philadelphia Press.

### Compensation.

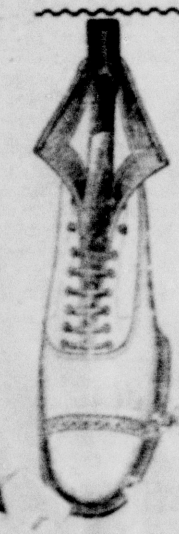
Jones (at the boarding house)—Only two little biscuits for breakfast. Brown—Yex, but think how heavy they are.—Boston Journal.



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E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1903.



## Weather.

Generally fair.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Hon. J. C. Wood returned to St. Paul last night.

The Ladies Aid, of the Peoples church, will give a supper at Walker hall on Thursday evening.

The Ladies Aid, of the Peoples church, will meet at the home of Mrs. P. Fosberg, on Fifth avenue and Pine streets on Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Milligan, a popular machinist in the N. P. shops, has been taken to the Northern Pac. hospital and this afternoon an operation will be performed on him for appendicitis.

The funeral of Ferd Jurgens at St. Mathias was very largely attended yesterday, friends of deceased from twenty miles around driving in. Rev. D. W. Lynch, who officiated at the funeral, returned from there last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forsyth will leave tonight for Missoula, Mont., where they will make their home in the future, Mr. Forsyth being connected with the shops at that place. Mr. Forsyth has been in the city for some time visiting.

The ninth annual ball to be given under the auspices of Brainerd Division, No. 187, O. R. C., at Staples on Wednesday evening, April 15, will be quite an elaborate event among the railroad men and many, it is thought, will be in attendance from this city.

Tonight the Retail Clerks Protective Association gives its annual dancing party in Gardner hall. This will be one of the pleasantest events of the season and should be a very large turnout. There will be good music and every other good provision for a first class evening's enjoyment.

The Minnesota State Music Teachers' Association will hold its second annual meeting, May 7, 8 and 9 at Plymouth and Wesley M. E. churches Minneapolis. There will be seven concerts and matinees, including one grand orchestral matinee and one grand symphony concert by the Boston Festival Orchestra of fifty pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raymond and children, of Deerwood, passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to their home in Deerwood after a pleasant sojourn during the winter on the coast. Mr. Raymond says he saw some great sights out west, and would not have missed the trip for a good deal, but he is willing to stake his all right here in this vicinity and he thinks for a poor man it beats the west by a good deal.

F. S. Parker went to Parkerville this afternoon.

Edgar Parks returned to his home in St. Paul today.

A. M. Cleaves left for St. Paul last night on business.

Mrs. J. H. Rhodes returned from a visit east this afternoon.

W. B. Jones returned from a business trip north this morning.

Louis Hohman returned today from a business trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson left for the Twin cities this afternoon for a brief visit.

A. Shanks left for Glendive this afternoon where he expects to make his home in the future.

Miss Cluff, of Aitkin, who came down to attend the Easter party, returned home this afternoon.

Benj. B. Tisdale, of Backus, passed through the city today en route to McGregor, Minn., on business.

Sheriff Hardy, of Walker, came down this morning and left this afternoon for Duluth on official business.

Mrs. Pratt returned from Minneapolis this afternoon and will spend the summer in the city with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crane.

There will be a dancing party under the auspices of Div. 273, G. I. A., to B. of L. E., at Gardner's hall on Monday evening, April 20.

Miss Magnusson, a popular teacher in the schools of the city, left this afternoon for her home in St. Cloud, having resigned her position here on account of poor health.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will have a special meeting Wednesday evening, Apr. 16, in Columbian hall, fourth floor, O. G. Winters, a D. C. Y. of Minnesota, will be there.

Conductor Charles Schroder has resigned his position on the M. & L., and has accepted another position with the Duluth & Iron Range road and will make Two Harbors his home hereafter.

Mrs. H. H. Barber gave a novel card party this afternoon at her home on east Seventeenth street. It was an Easter telephone affair and the decorations and appointments were all suggestive of the title which Mrs. Barber had given her party.

Clusters of bright spring flowers, Easter lilies, tulips and jonquils were placed through the rooms. The curtains were drawn and the lights were shaded in yellow and white. In the doorway into the parlor hung a great Northwestern telephone bell from which fell yellow ribbons to be pulled by the players at the head table at the close of each game.

In the center of each table was a green nest filled with eggs on which a couple of chickens were saucily perched. The tally cards represented little yellow chickens with bells about their necks. Six were handsome pieces of cut glass. After hand euchre was played and the prizes given a light supper was served and the Easter colors, white, green and yellow were carried out in the ices and confections. Mrs. Barber was assisted by her daughters, the Misses Marion and Ruth Barber, and a group of high school girls, Misses Gertrude Satterlee, Grace Jungen, Hazel Brown and Alice Stratton. About fifty women were present and tomorrow afternoon the same number will be present at a second card party given by Mrs. Barber.—Minneapolis Journal.

Postmaster N. H. Ingersoll left for St. Paul this afternoon on business.

P. S. Parish, of Pine River, is in the city this afternoon on business.

Master Mechanic Howard Curry, of Staples, is in the city this afternoon.

Thos. Martin came down from Duluth this morning to visit with relatives for a few days.

Miss Ella Mitchell returned to the St. Cloud Normal this afternoon after a pleasant visit with her parents in this city.

Judge Searle, of St. Cloud, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Wadena where he will convene a term of court.

Mrs. Canfield and daughter, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pearce, returned to their home at Walker this afternoon.

Miss Winnifred Small, who came up from St. Paul yesterday to attend the dance last evening, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Josephine Costello went south this afternoon on No. 6. She has been the guest of Miss Grace Mahanna in this city for some time.

Miss Sadie Reilly left this afternoon for Chicago, where she will attend a meeting of the board of managers of the national W. C. O. F.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Paine, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Minneapolis where Mr. Paine will be taken to a hospital for treatment for his eyes.

Napoleon Germain, the man who was held up and slashed with a razor near Pillager some time ago, arrived in the city this afternoon. He has almost fully recovered from the wounds received.

## Eight Room House at a Bargain.

No. 612, Fourth Ave., N. E., is offered for less than the buildings would cost now. Extra large lot. Good barn. Well. Fine cellar. Wood shed. Storm windows, screens, etc. Cash or easy terms. Other bargains.

P. B. NETTLETON.

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## A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Olaf Skauge and H. P. Dunn & Co. drug stores.

## TROLLEY LINE COMBINE.

Attempt Being Made to Merge Electric Railways.

New York, April 14.—A committee of the directors of the electric street railways in Jersey City, Hoboken, Passaic, Paterson, Newark, the Oranges, Elizabeth and Bergen Point, all in New Jersey, adopted a proposition to merge all those systems under one company and to include the United Electric company of New Jersey. The proposed new system would control 500 miles of trolley lines.

The offer was made by the Fidelity Trust company to organize a corporation with a capital stock of \$25,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 should be issued at once at par for cash and be underwritten by the Fidelity company.

It is proposed to include besides the United Electric company, these companies: New Jersey Street Railway company, Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson Street Railway, Elizabeth and Plainfield company, and to acquire by lease the Essex and Hudson Gas company, Hudson County Gas company, Paterson and Passaic Gas company, and the South Jersey Gas, Electric and Traction company.

The vote to accept the offer was unanimous. The question will now be submitted to the stockholders of the various companies to be merged.

**Whence Generous Impulses Spring.**  
A man who is generous is always given credit for having a big heart, but his liver is what merits the praise.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## DISMAL FAILURE.

Egg-Rolling on White House Grounds Abandoned.

Washington, April 14.—The Easter egg-rolling on the White House grounds was a dismal failure because of rainy weather. About a hundred children with their parents came down during the afternoon but soon departed. The proposed marine band concert on the grounds was abandoned.

Owing to the fact that Master Archie Roosevelt has the measles the usual gathering of the cabinet children and other small friends at the White House for the egg-rolling was omitted.

## River Out of Its Banks.

Lafayette, Ind., April 14.—Heavy rains during the past twenty-four hours have forced the Wabash river out of its banks. Bottom lands above and below Lafayette are inundated, causing great loss to farmers, because much of the land has been plowed.

## HUNTING CAMP IS BOLDLY LOOTED

Something Like \$250 Worth of Guns, Blankets, Etc., Stolen from J. C. Wood.

## NO TRACE OF STUFF IS FOUND

Although a Desperate Effort Has Been Made to do so by the Authorities.

The authorities have been working for some time to unravel a small sized mystery connected with a bold burglary and theft at the hunting camp of Hon. J. C. Wood, of St. Paul, the camp having been looted it is thought about April 1.

It is one of the most complicated and intricate cases that the authorities have had to deal with for some, although it is believed that some one with a thorough knowledge of the place perpetrated the crime.

As soon as the theft of something like \$250 or \$300 worth of blankets, guns, etc., was reported to Deputy Game Warden Saunders and J. M. Elder of this city, they set about in a systematic manner to locate the guilty parties. They got a clue of what they thought was the right location of the stuff stolen.

The men who were thought to have stolen the property were seen checking a box of stuff to St. Paul and after securing the numbers of the checks Mr. Elder wired Mr. Wood in St. Paul to have the box seized.

The box was opened at St. Paul but it was found that the wrong tip had been given as the stuff which the box contained did not belong to Mr. Wood.

Mr. Wood came up from St. Paul yesterday, it being thought that a trace of the stolen articles had been found here. The box containing the articles had been traced to Brainerd and the drayman who took them from the depot was also found. He told of having taken them down to one of the sporting houses. This proved to be true and search warrants were secured yesterday afternoon but the stuff had been removed from the house referred to, and there is where the thread of evidence was broken. Try as best they could no clue could be found to lead to the identity of the man or men who took the box away from this particular house.

Mr. Wood returned to St. Paul last night, having decided that it would be futile for him to remain here longer. J. M. Elder has offered a reward of \$100 for the return of the guns and blankets and for evidence sufficient to convict the guilty parties.

## THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

	May	July
Wheat—		
Opening .....	74½	74½
Highest .....	74½	74½
Lowest .....	74	74
Closing .....	74½	74½

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$0.76½
July ".....	.70½
May Corn.....	.43½
July ".....	.43½
May Oats.....	.33½
July ".....	.29½
May Pork.....	18.00
July ".....	17.35
May Lard.....	9.90
July ".....	9.82
May Ribs.....	9.87
July ".....	9.72

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	\$0.77½
No. 1 Northern.....	.76½
No. 2 Northern.....	.75½
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.42½
No. 3 Corn.....	.41½ to 42
No. 4 Corn.....	.39 to 41
No. 3 White Oats.....	.31½ to 32½
No. 3 Oats.....	.28½ to 31
No. 2 Rye.....	.46 to 47
Barley.....	.41 to 52
Flax to arrive.....	1.10
May.....	1.09
July.....	1.10½

## Fire Department Ball.

There was a very good attendance at the ball given by Hose company No. 2, last night in Gardner hall and the evening was a pleasant one to those who attended, the firemen netting a neat sum for the firemen's tournament in this city this summer.

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The Right WIDTHS and  
For Every PURPOSE

5c ribbon, sale price per yard	—	4c
8c " " " "	—	6c
10c " " " "	—	7c
12½c " " " "	—	9c
15c " " " "	—	11c
20c " " " "	—	15c
25c " " " "	—	18c
30c " " " "	—	20c
35c " " " "	—	25c
40c " " " "	—	30c

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For the purpose of encouraging the use of

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among the best cooks of Brainerd, we have arranged to have a series of bread baking contests for prizes.

The first award will be made on the afternoon of March 14th, 1903, at the store of Elg Brothers.

The second one on the afternoon of March 21st, 1903, at the store of Dahl & Engstrom.

The third on the afternoon of March 28th, 1903, at the store of Scandinavian Co-operative Mercantile Co.

The fourth on the afternoon of April 4th, 1903, at the store of Breidenberg & Erickson.

The fifth on the afternoon of April 11th, 1903, at the store of A. Holdquist.

The sixth on the afternoon of April 18th, 1903, at the store of Forsyth & Laing.

The judges will be chosen by a committee and the prizes, a fine Linen Table Cloth at each contest will be on exhibition for two weeks before the several contests, at the places where the contests are to be held. All are cordially invited to participate in the contest.

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## CHIEF SARGENT STOLE A MARCH

His Marriage to Miss Elma Feie-Rabend, of St. Paul, Quietly Solemnized.

## AT RESIDENCE OF FATHER LYNCH

Bride is Charming Young Lady and the Groom is Popular in This City.

If Chief of Police George Sargent ever proves as cunning in unwinding the intricacies of crime committed within his jurisdiction, as he has been in the matter of bring to a focus his matrimonial affairs before handing it out to the public, his success will equal that of any of the sleuths of the old school.

He has certainly stolen the march on most of his friends in the city this time and the announcement of his marriage yesterday afternoon to Miss Elma Feie-Rabend at the residence of Rev. Father D. W. Lynch at 4 o'clock was a great surprise to all.

No one had the slightest intimation of his approaching wedding when he met his intended at the train yesterday noon and even last night after it was all over he acted as official caller at the dance given by Hose Company No. 2 just to make it good and strong.

The bride is a charming young lady from St. Paul with whom the groom has been acquainted for some time. Chief Sargent is popular and well known in this city and

has scores of friends who will join in wishing him and his bride a full measure of happiness through life.

They went to housekeeping at once at 813, Third street south.

## A VERY PLEASANT EVENT.

Some Eighty or Ninety Couple Guests of Ascalon Commandery, Knights Templar, Last Night.

The regular annual Easter dancing party given by Ascalon Commandery, K. T., at Masonic temple last night, proved a most delightful affair socially and the eighty or ninety couple enjoyed the mazy whirl of the dance until a late hour.

Grabau's full orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and the party was in its entirety considered the most brilliant of the season.

D. M. Clark & Co. now have in their store the largest line of fine carpet samples ever shown in the city. Samples will be shown for one week only. 262-1ndw

## TAKEN TO OWATONNA.

Judge McClenahan Orders the Three Young Sons of Frank Stearns Taken to Training School.

Sheriff Ole Erickson left this afternoon for Owatonna with Roy, Ray and Jay Stevens, sons of Frank Stevens, and they will be placed in the state training school at that place as per an order issued by Judge McClenahan a few days ago.

Stevens has been a scavenger in this city for some time. Complaint was made some time ago charging him with non-support of the boys and having received the tip to this effect he skipped out.

New line lace curtains and draperies at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-1f

## A CHARITY BALL.

Committee Appointed to Get Up an Entertainment for the Benefit of Famine Sufferers Meet.

Chairman Mons Mahlum called the members of the committee, appointed some time ago by Chairman P. M. Zakariassen, together last night and steps were taken to get up some kind of an entertainment for the benefit of the famine sufferers in Finland, Sweden and Norway.

It was decided to give a charity ball in the near future. The date will be determined on later.

D. M. Clark & Co. have just received a new spring line of wall paper and room moulding. 30-1f

Ladies half fare any afternoon. Saturday from 1 to 4 p. m., ladies only at the Metropolitan Bowling alley. 161tf

## Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Olaf Skauge and H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

## Reward.

Brainerd, Minn., April 14th, 1903. I am authorized to offer a reward of \$100.00 for the return of the guns and blankets, and for evidence sufficient to convict the parties who took same from the "Hunting Camp" of J. C. Wood in section 33, township 139, range 26, Cass county. The above amount will be paid at my office, on a full compliance with the above. J. M. ELDER.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

I have a pasture of about 250 acres, fenced adjoining the city limits with a spring book running through it, also 40 acres plowed, which can be leased for the summer. 264-1f G. W. HOLLAND.

## A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It is the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 20c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Olaf Skauge and H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists. Trial bottles free.

Just received a carload of fence wire at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-1f

## A GENTLEMAN'S RESORT.

John Asher has Opened a Swell Cigar, Tobacco and Candy Store at 414, Front Street.

John Asher has just opened a cigar, tobacco and candy store at 414 Front street and there is not the slightest doubt in the world but that it is the swellest place in the city by all odds. The brick building which was occupied at one time by the Salvation Army has been converted into a first-class structure up stairs and downstairs and the store room proper is a paradise of beauty, with elegant new fixtures, exquisite hardwood casements and steel ceiling.

Mr. Asher has placed in the store a stock of as fine a line of cigars and tobaccos as can be found in the city. It is a first-class place in every particular and Mr. Asher will always aim to treat his patrons with the courtesy which becomes a business man of tact and ability.

## You Can Own a Home.

I have ten houses to sell for a little cash, balance monthly. Will sell lots and build on same terms. Good lots for cash or on time. 2540ed-w P. B. NETTLETON.

## The Printers Won.

In the bowling match at the Globe alleys last night the team composed of printers won over the postoffice employees by 2-5 points. The postoffice team was composed of Messrs. Cass, Spencer, Nolan and Thompson and the printers team was composed of Messrs. Pinkney, Sherman, Brown and Griffith. The following was the score of the three games played:

First Game—Postoffice 453; Printers 610.

Second Game—Postoffice 522; Printers 605.

Third Game—Postoffice 415; Printers 510.

J. W. Pinkney got high score and high average, the former being 178 points and the latter 153.

A team composed of clerks has challenged the printers to a game and the same has been accepted. The game will probably be played on Friday evening.

D. M. Clark & Co., oldest and largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

## McGEE—PRENTICE.

Mr. Robert McGee and Miss Eliza Prentice Joined in the Holy Bonds of Wedlock Last Night.

Last night at the First M. E. church parsonage Rev. G. F. Ferguson united in marriage Mr. Robert McGee and Miss Eliza Prentice, both well known in Crow Wing county, being residents of the town of St. Mathias.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prentice and is a popular and well known young lady. Everyone knows the groom as he has been a resident of this county for years. The DISPATCH joins with numerous friends in extending congratulations.

Largest line of trunks in the city at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-1f

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

## DOCTORS IN SESSION TONIGHT.

Tonight the First Annual Meeting of the Upper Mississippi Medical Society will be held.

The first annual meeting of the Upper Mississippi Medical Association will be held tonight in this city. A large number of invitations have been sent out and a number of the doctors included in the society have arrived. Papers will be read and discussions indulged in after which there will be a sumptuous banquet.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

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## CORRECTED LIST OF JURORS FOR MAY

A Mistake was Made in Referring to Matter in Commissioner's Proceedings.

## DRAWN IN THE REGULAR WAY.

Clerk of District Court Always Has 144 Names from Which to Draw Jurors.

In publishing the official proceedings of the county commissioners of the last meeting a mistake was made in referring to the names given in stating that they were the gentlemen who would serve as jurors at the May term of the district court.

The lists as published in the proceedings, grand and petit, were to replace the names of jurors drawn at the February term of the district court, and are not the men to serve at the May term.

Considerable confusion has been occasioned in the office of Clerk of Court Johnston on this account, and for the information of those interested it might be explained just how jurors are drawn.

At the first regular meeting of the county commissioners in January 144 names are drawn to serve on the grand and petit juries, seventy-two for the grand and seventy-two for the petit.

At the next regular meeting after a term of court is held the names of jurors, twenty-three grand and twenty-four petit, are drawn to replace those taken from the 144 names previously drawn to serve at the preceding term of court. This was what the commissioners did at the last meeting. Judge McClenahan has just issued the usual order to the clerk of court to draw the jurors and this Clerk of Court Johnston has done, the following being the correct list to serve at the May term:

Grand	Petit
George Madland	G. R. Withersell
Thomas Harris	P. G. Regelstrom
Nels Westenberg	Frank Brandt
John Fallon	E. D. Carler
W. W. Hutchins	L. E. Turner
Andrew Nelson	John Britton
L. W. Barrill	Fred S. Parker
A. Z. Roslow	A. Sampson
Robert Sturgeon	Frank Canighy
Nelson Francis	John A. Cochran
Tonger Peterson	Ole Brackner
E. E. Froebel	Olaf Scott
E. D. Wilkins	George Russell
James Towers, Sr.	Anderson Anderson
C. A. Richardson	William Pfeiffer
A. C. Gould	J. P. Early
M. J. Williams	George Allen
A. G. Lagerquist	J. C. Olson
Adolph Johnson	W. H. Bolton
C. A. Walker	J. H. Noble
Elmer E. Warren	E. E. Bernard
C. A. Kreech	Henry Ebinger
Wesley Curo	Matt Olson
	John Hagberg

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

### COSGROVE'S CONCERT ORCHESTRA.

In speaking of Cosgrove's Concert Orchestra, which is to appear at Gardner hall on April 16, next Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Eagles order of this city, the Spokane Review in a recent issue says:

"The Cosgrove entertainment last evening was entirely up to all expectations. All present thoroughly enjoyed the musical treat and enjoyed the program immensely. The orchestra was composed of experts and rendered the selections in first-class style."

### "THE GAME KEEPER"

"The Gamekeeper," an Irish comedy-drama new to us, will be seen at the Brainerd theatre for one performance only, next Saturday evening, April 18. The Salt Lake Herald of Feb. 20th, says of this play:

"The Gamekeeper," an Irish comedy-drama with a cast that includes a number of entirely acceptable performers, opened an engagement last night at the Grand. The star, Thos. J. Smith, who, as Derry Doolan and Dennis Brady, doubled, had the name part, was not very well known in Salt Lake before last night, but he made a great many friends, and he will make a great many more before the engagement is concluded. Mr. Smith is a rarity. He can sing and he can act.

A more natural representation has not been seen at the Grand, this season. He doesn't overdo the character, either, for his brogue is rich to just the right degree of opulence.

The action of the piece hinges on the efforts of an adventurer, Hubert Boyle (Del C. Seldon) to gain possession of the estate of Owen O'Neill, which has been left in charge of the gamekeeper. Boyle also plots to kill several people, but the gamekeeper happily foils him in the end and weds the rightful heiress himself.

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## Fancy Canned Goods.

Peas, Tomatoes, Corn, Succotash, Beans, String Beans.

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	Former Price	Cost Price
Men's Shirts.....	\$2.50	\$1.65
Men's Shirts.....	1.75	1.37
Men's Shirts.....	1.50	1.10
Men's Shirts.....	1.25	.82
Men's Shirts.....	.50	.41
Men's Lion Brand Shirts.....	1.25	.82
Men's Lion Brand Shirts.....	1.50	1.10
Men's University Shoes.....	3.50	2.50
Men's Monarch Shoes.....	2.51	1.75
Men's High Grade Pants.....	5.00	3.85
Men's High Grade Pants.....	3.00	2.20
Men's High Grade Pants.....	4.00	2.75
Men's Working Pants.....	2.50	1.65
Men's Working Pants.....	1.50	1.10
Men's Working Pants.....	1.25	.82
Men's Overalls.....	.75	.55
Men's Overalls.....	.65	.46
Men's Overalls.....	.50	.41
Men's Mora Hats.....	3.00	2.20
Men's Yacht Flag.....	2.50	1.65
Men's Hats.....	2.25	1.37

All Neckwear, retail price: 50c and 25c; at cost price 41c and 21c.

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Trains 13, 14, 11 and 12 daily.

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## GIVES OUT STATEMENT

POSTMASTER GENERAL PAYNE

SAYS INVESTIGATION WILL

CONTINUE.

**GUILTY TO BE PUNISHED**

But No Arbitrary Action Will Be Tak-

en and Undue Haste Will Be Avoid-

ed—No Immediate Changes of Im-

portance in Personnel of the Service

to Be Made Unless Developments

Warrant Them.

Washington, April 14.—Postmaster

General Payne has given out a state-

ment in which he announced that

the investigation of the postoffice de-

partment will be continued and that

the parties found guilty of wrong do-

ing will be summarily dealt with.

The whole administration of the

postoffice department is made subject

to the new investigation under the

postmaster general's direction and

every inquiry will be made as thorough

as the department's most expert in-

spectors can make it. At the same

time Mr. Payne's purpose is to give

fair and just treatment to all concern-

ed, and not to act arbitrarily and with

undue haste. For this reason, it can

be stated that no immediate changes

of importance in the personnel of the

service are now contemplated and

changes will depend largely on the re-

port to be made by Fourth Assistant

Postmaster General Boston on the in-

vestigation, although developments

meanwhile may necessitate some de-

viation from this policy.

The office of the assistant attorney

general for the postoffice department

is among the bureaus included in the

general inquiry and until the investi-

gation of affairs is completed it is prob-

able that no successor to Assistant At-

torney General Tynes will be named.

It is learned that it will be several

weeks before the postoffice inspectors

will be able to complete their work.

When they shall have finished, Fourth

Assistant Postmaster General Bristow

will prepare a comprehensive report,

which will explain why publicity was

not given to the matter before.

**NEW YORK INVESTIGATION.**

No Arrests Yet Made in Connection

With Alleged Syndicate.

New York, April 14.—No arrests

have yet been made as a result of the

investigation, said to be in progress,

of the charges that an alleged promo-

tion syndicate had been operating to

secure payment from employees of the

New York postoffice for increase in

salaries.

Postmaster Vanecko said that he had

heard nothing official from Washing-

ton as yet concerning the alleged post-

office scandals. He is still loth, he

said, to believe that any such alleged

syndicate could operate in the New

York postoffice without his knowledge

and he cannot see by what argument

the men were induced to part with

their money, if such were really the

case.

**EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.**

Superintendent of Public Works Ar-

rested in Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 14.—The

federal court has opened. The hear-

ings of the so-called smuggling cases,

in which Lieutenant Commander G.

W. Meitz, U. S. N., and Supervisor of

Elections Benjamin Butler are in-

volved, will not be held this term.

Governor Hunt has ordered the in-

sular police to take possession of

Mayaguez and supplant the municipal

police at noon, April 15, for the great-

er security of the interests of good

government. Extensive frauds in the

expenditure of the Mayaguez \$200,000

loan have been discovered. Superin-

tendent of Public Works Baez was ar-

rested at Mayaguez April 8 charged

with frauds amounting to between \$10,-

000 and \$20,000. The insular officials

are continuing the investigation into

the municipal frauds and it is believed

that six other officials will be arrested

when the insular police have been in-

stalled.

**STRIKE OF DREDGEMEN.**

Brings Out Fact That Great Lakes

Firms Are Banded Together.

Chicago, April 14.—The strike of 600

Chicago dredgemen, which was de-

clared Monday, brought out the fact

that all the Great Lakes dredging firms

are banded together in the Great Lakes

Dredge and Dock Companies Protective

association. The strike was de-

clared against Chicago contractors be-

cause of an effort to cut the wages of

men on out of town contracts 25 per

cent below the Chicago scale. It now

threatens to spread all over the Great

Lakes involving all the big firms

comprising the protective association.

Anticipating serious trouble, mem-

bers of the executive committee of the

contractors' association hastened to

Chicago from Duluth, Buffalo and other

points to hold a conference, but late

at night no overtures had been made

to the strikers concerning a settle-

ment of the strike, which has already

tied up nearly \$4,000,000 worth of work

in progress at many points on Lake

Michigan, including Chicago.

**MINNESOTA MAN MISSING.**

Ephraim Coon of Virginia Last Seen in

Pike County, Indiana.

Vincennes, Ind., April 14.—Andrew

M. Lunden, a broker of Chicago, is in-

quiring here for Ephraim Coon of Vir-

ginia. St. Louis county, Minn., who

came here March 28 to buy timber

land and has been missing since April

2. He was last seen in Pike county,

twelve miles from Washington, where

he left a liveryman and said he would

walk to meet the owners of some

land. He had \$700 with him.

**One Man Killed.**

Evergreen, Ala., April 14.—A wind-

storm visited the northern section of

this county, destroying considerable

property and killing Henry Solden.

## SUSPECT POISONING CASE.

Omaha Police Looking for the Body of

a Missing Woman.

Omaha, April 14.—The police are

looking for Frank E. Knight, whose

wife, they believe, was poisoned and

then buried secretly. Mrs. Lucy

Stiles and her son, Malvin Dusenberry,

are under arrest in connection with

the alleged crime. Knight has been

traced westward to North Platte, and

is believed to be making his way to

Wyoming, where lives Jeanie Dusen-

berry with whom he is alleged to have

been in clandestine correspondence.

Last week Mrs. Knight disappeared

suddenly and neighbors asked the po-

lice to make an investigation. Her

husband, it is said, told the woman

had gone to South Omaha to prepare

a home to which they would move

shortly, Knight being employed in a

packinghouse there. Further investi-

gation showed that Mrs. Knight had

not gone to South Omaha. It was al-

so learned that Knight had borrowed

from Dusenberry a wagon and horse

late Saturday night which he used to

convey something from his home in

this city. The police allege that he

hauled away the body of his wife.

The police have secured possession

of a letter written by Knight from

Columbus, Neb., to Mrs. Stiles, con-

taining a sentence which the police be-

lieve refers to Mrs. Knight's being

poisoned. The police are now mak-

ing a thorough search for the body of

Mrs. Knight.

**NEILSON-VANDERBILT.**

Special Train Takes Guests to Newport

for the Wedding.

Newport, R. I., April 14.—A special

train from New York bearing those

who will be guests at the wedding of

Miss Cathleen Neilson and Mr. Reginald

C. Vanderbilt, reached Newport

during the day. The marriage cere-

mony will be performed at Arleigh by

the Rev. Father William B. Meenan of

St. Mary's Catholic church. After-

ward the wedding breakfast will be

served and the presents displayed.

The array of gifts is considered to be

the most brilliant and costly seen here

for many years.

**VANDERBILTS FINED.**

Ran Their Automobiles Faster Than

Ten Miles an Hour.

Newport, R. I., April 14.—Alfred C.

Vanderbilt, Paul Sartoli, his chauffeur,

and Reginald C. Vanderbilt, were each

fined \$10 and costs in special sessions

of the district court for running their

automobiles through Middletown at a

greater speed than ten miles an hour.

**DEATH OF MR. DANZ.**

Mrs. Danz and the Negro "Herb Doc-

tor" Held Responsible.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Mrs. Cath-

erine Danz and George Hoosey, the ne-

gro "herb doctor," were held responsi-

ble by the coroner's jury for the death

of Mrs. Danz's husband. A half

hour later the grand jury indicted the

defendants.

Danz died two years ago and his

widow is accused of having adminis-

tered arsenic said to have been fur-

nished by Hoosey.

**Four Structures Burned.**

Wilmington, Mass., April 14.—Four

structures in the business part of this